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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 17, 2002.

In The Claims

Please cancel claims 23 and 24.

REMARKS

Reconsideration and re-examination are hereby requested.

This is a supplement to the response filed July 9, 2002.